

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA		
Basic Fee				
Total Claims	- 42-	-22-		
Indep Claims	- 6-	- 3-		

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Small Entity		
RATÉ	FEE	
	\$ 375	
x\$9=	\$	
x \$ 42 =	\$	
x \$140 =	\$	
TOTAL	\$	

Other than a Small Entity

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RATE	FEE		
	\$ 750		
x \$ 18 =	\$ 396		
x \$ 84 =	\$ 252		
x \$280 =	\$		
TOTAL	\$ 1,398		

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## Assignment Recordal Fee

Multiple dependent claim present: No

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